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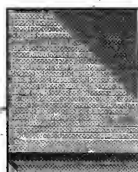
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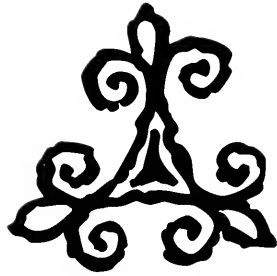
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140 years

When Pennsylvania Female College was established in 1869, the founders could never have imagined what Chatham University would have developed into today, 140 years later. 140 years is a lot to celebrate from traditions, to academic success, to campus growth. The excitement began this past year when the campus community was asked to venture out to Chapel Hill to see the hillside filled with luminaries glowing “140.” Community service was also highlighted during this past year as 140 students, faculty and staff participated in working around Pittsburgh for organizations. The Chatham community has a lot more to look forward to, with the development of the Eastside and Eden Hall Farm campuses. Here’s to another 140!

Greetings from President Barazzone

As Chatham University celebrated its 140th anniversary during the past academic year, we often cited the many differences between Chatham circa 1869 and the Chatham of today. These include:

- enrollment: where Chatham has grown from 103 students at its founding to 2,300 students today;

- size: from one building on a modest 10½ acre site to 36 buildings on 427 acres, the largest college or university by land holdings in western Pennsylvania;

- diversity: from a student body drawn solely from the Pittsburgh area to one that is now drawn from 44 states and 23 countries around the world;

- organization: from solely a women's college to a complex university containing three colleges (the historic women's college, a graduate college, and a college for continuing and professional studies) and a new School of Sustainability & the Environment; and

- recognition: from a college scarcely known outside Pittsburgh to a small university whose national reputation for excellence has been validated by peers and publications like Princeton Review and US News & World Report.

These differences show how far Chatham has come in 140 years, but they must not obscure the fact that despite all that has changed between then and now some things have remained the same. And one thing that has remained consistent through 140 years of growth and innovation has been Chatham's dynamic students, whose high quality and commitment to their alma mater has remained strong throughout the years.

Indeed, the Chatham student of today would fit right in with Chatham students from any era. Don't believe me? Look at the attached picture from Chatham's 140th anniversary celebration and see how Jasmine Davis (far right in the photo), President of Chatham Student Government, looks in period costume!

Congratulations to the members of the Class of 2010. Thank you for all you have done and will continue to do to ensure Chatham's continued success. May you always hold the time you have spent here dear in your heart, and may the time you spent here enrich your life as much as it has enriched your alma mater.

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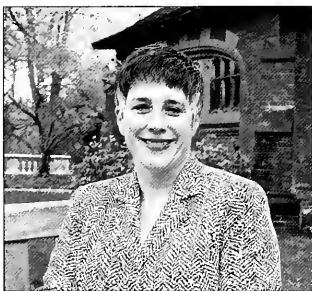
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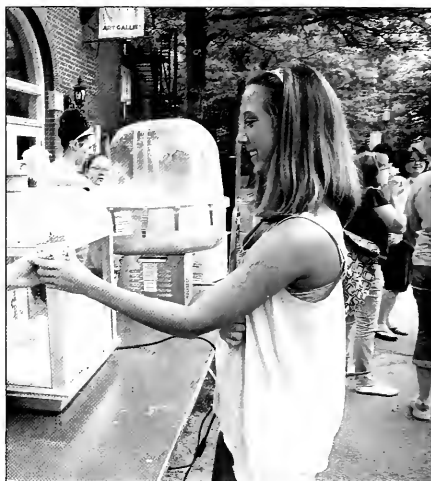
SENIORS Jenn Hollern and Chaquica Shipman take a break from painting their BOC window.

Events

WALKING to the ceremonies, first-years Jessica Snyder, Bailey Zembower, and Ashlee Pavetti get to know each other.



FIRST-YEAR Tara Grumbine receives a snow cone during the Activities Fair.



SMILING with Chatham students, Dean Skleder and Dean Waite introduce themselves.



Orientation Week

by Meg Padula

August means something to everyone. Some people think of Autumn. Some people think of heat waves. Chatham women think of ORIENTATION! This year the intense tradition started in the middle of August when the 16 Orientation Leaders arrived to campus. Two weeks were spent training these Chatham women to handle any situation that may be thrown at them.

The new students moved in a week before the other students. This gave them time to unpack and to adjust before the orientation activities began. There were several events that provided fun for the orientees. Traveling to the Waterfront to explore Pittsburgh was some of the students' favorite adventure. Others really enjoyed the "Dance Through The Decades" that the OLs performed.

Orientation Week was another success in getting new students acclimated to the new school before classes start.



FORGETTING about the crowd, sophomore Clara Kitongo gets into her part of the "Dance Through The Decades."

ENTHUSIASTICALLY signing the honor code, first-year Alexa Coughenour shows she is excited to be at Chatham.

OPENING CONVOCATION

by Meg Padula

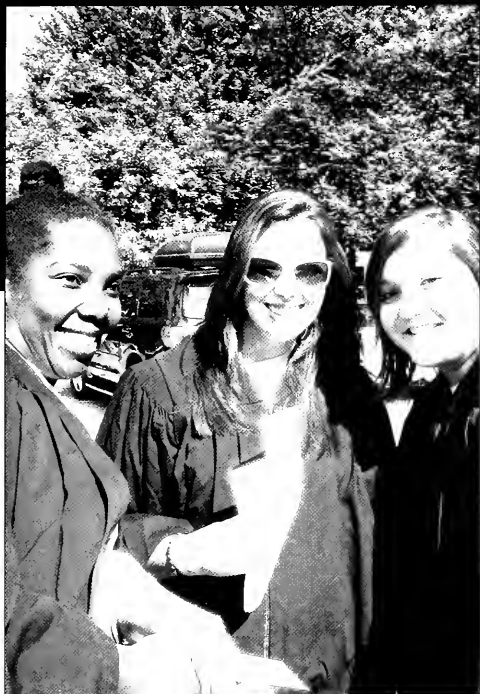
As the unofficial start of the academic year, Opening Convocation is one of Chatham's most beloved and oldest traditions. For the last time, the Class of 2010 attended this event as Chatham women. The underclass sat with their classes wearing their colors; the faculty and staff sat with each other. All were waiting to see the ladies of yellow file into the Chapel.

All in attendance were treated with a ceremony that included remarks from Dr. Esther Barazzone and from guest speaker His Excellency Abdoulaye Diop, the Ambassador of Mali to the United States. Another interesting event to happen during Opening Convocation was the "Wave of Green." At a designated time, everyone put on a new green Chatham t-shirt to display a commitment to the school and to the environment.

It was a wonderful ceremony for the new students, Class of 2013 and transfer students, to be a part of and to see one of the many longstanding traditions of Chatham.

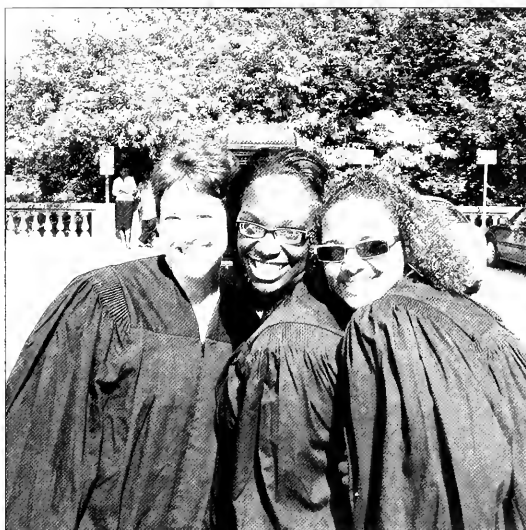


SHOWING that they are a fun class, the seniors run at the camera after Opening Convocation.



SENIORS Brittany Brown, April Govednik, and Rebecca Cordell celebrate Opening Convocation.

FRIENDS Abby Maier, Breanne Mercanti, Lauren Campbell, and Leah McNaughton stop for a picture.



LOOKING over, senior Sarah Buck shares this moment with a friend.

SENIORS Adele Brodie, Kezia Lowery, and Chaquica Shipman pose together.

Battle of the Classes

by Katie Lucas

Battle of the classes 2009-2010! Wow what a rush, there was window painting, song contest, cougar fanatics, midnight basketball madness and much more. Each class put in their all but only one of the four could come out on top. Which of the four made it? Which class conquered above all the others? Class of 2013 was close in the running but the top class, the rule of the school, is none other than CLASS OF 2010! They over-exceeded the three other classes by a whopping 930 points combined. What an amazing steal!

Overall, Battle of the Classes '09-'10 was amazing, enjoyable, and competitive (like always). The Classes had fun and cannot wait until next year. Congratulations to Class of 2010, hope that you succeed forever in all your endeavors. With Chatham University your sister Classes will always have your back. Good Luck and enjoy!!!



SHOWING that they are number one, the members of the senior class knew they were going to win Battle of the Classes the very first day.



FLASHING their big smiles, the ladies of 2011 show off their first place window.



WITH incredible dance moves, the first-years put the New Kids on the Block to shame.

DURING the obstacle course, the sophomores put together the puzzle portion.

GETTING their groove on, sophomores Megan Reilly and Lyndsay Edder show everyone how good of dancers they are.



DANCING with classmates and guests, the Chatham women show how much they love the Holiday Ball.



CHATHAM's choir beautifully serenades the guests at Candlelight.

HOLIDAY TRADITIONS



by Meg Padula

Every Chatham woman looks forward to the holidays. It is the end of the fall semester, a break from classes, a chance to spend time with new and old friends, and the time for the holiday events! During the first weekend of December, one night makes the semester worth it.

The night begins with Candlelight in the Chapel. Candles are lit and shared while the choir serenades the guests. This is the event of the evening where the ladies of Chatham and their guests celebrate the different world traditions. Once Candlelight is over, everyone goes to Chatham Eggnog. This year it was held in Mellon Board Room. While there, students and guests enjoy delicious foods, drinks, and companies. It is an opportunity to see each other dressed in their finest clothing and to talk about the past semester. Around 10pm, the walk to the Holiday Ball in Buhl Atrium occurs. Everyone gets a chance to forget about homework and tests. It is truly a chance to let loose and have a good time.

It is a night of one Chatham's favorite traditions. Alums from years past still reminisce about this night.

SPRING FLING

by Meg Padula

Warm weather and blooming nature swept over Chatham in April, and how did the university welcome it? With Spring Fling, of course! This celebration of the season included the new event, Sister Wars, and the long-standing tradition of Airband.

Sister Wars took place from April 12-16. It had sister classes, Class of 2010 and Class of 2012, compete against the Classes of 2011 and 2013. There was a mystery event, a carnival, and a finals cram session. Everything came to a finale with Airband where the winners were announced after the performances.

Airband started at 7pm on April 16. There were five acts that went on stage. Sarah Renninger and Marchae Peters took first place for the second year in a row; the other acts did an amazing job. Following the Airband performances, the senior skit started. It had members of the underclass pretending to be women from the Class of 2010. The skit was so good that there was no question of who each person was portraying.

Spring Fling is a welcomed tradition at Chatham that brings fun to the students and signals for the end of the year.



SEVERAL ladies of the underclass perform the senior skit.



COMPLETELY in sync with each other, junior Sarah Renninger and GRD Marchae Peters perform their number.

PRETENDING to be members of the senior class, juniors Alexis Smith and Samantha Greenwood put on a believable performance.



WITH looks of excitement, seniors Sowmya Narayanan and Sarah Urick get ready to burn their tutorials.

Spring Formal

by: Ashlee Pavetti

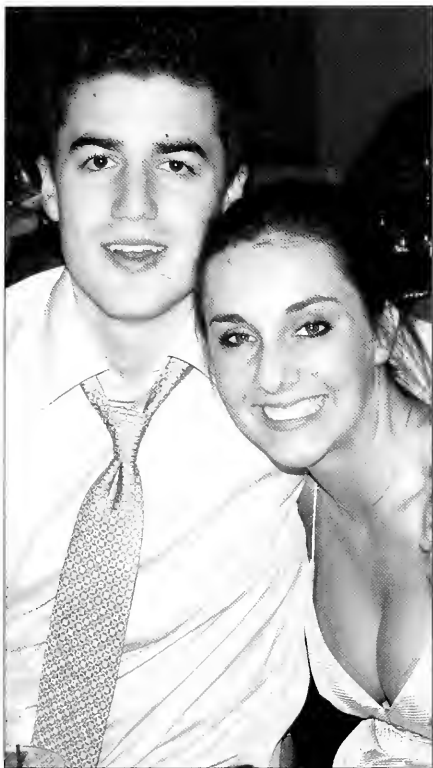
This year's Spring Formal at Chatham University took place at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association in the heart of Oakland by The Soldiers and Sailors memorial building. Around 125 well-dressed Chatham students and guests participated in this beautiful event.

The night was decorated in black, white, and red to show the Black Tie Affair theme. Student Activities worked closely with the Chatham Activities Board to plan and coordinate this special evening. A night so nice took a lot of planning and work and those whom attended had a good time.

The venue included round tables, chandeliers, and a wooden dance floor in the middle of the room. The sit-down dinner was served at 7:30pm and dancing took place not long after dinner. A special thanks goes out to all that helped with this event in making it a great success. Hopefully the Seniors that were in attendance this year had an amazing last Spring Formal full of special memories to share for a lifetime.

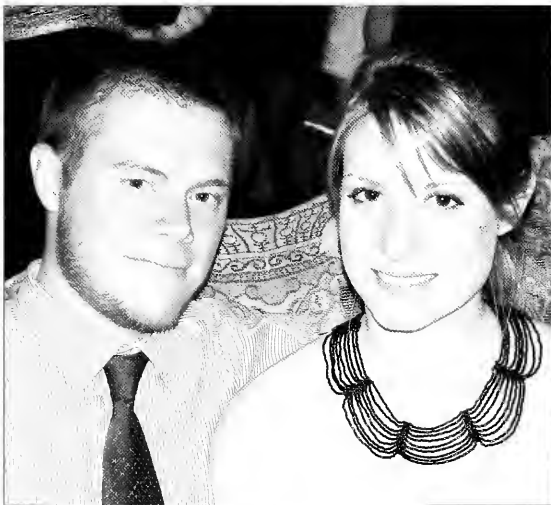


SMILING with each other, junior Katie Lucas and her date show happy they are to be at Spring Formal.



CLEARLY enjoying the dance, senior Erika Juran and her date show it.

POSING for a picture, senior Bryn Dehmcke and her date are all smiles.



TAKING a break from dancing, juniors Sarah Sindler and Chelsea Rumbaugh are clearly excited to be at the event.



COLLECTING bricks, seniors April Govednik and Cassandra Abramski assemble them neatly.



PAUSING from removing dirt, senior Veronica Leone, juniors Katie Lucas and Gwen Utz, and first-year Katie Maloney get a picture together.



SHOWING how excited they are to be helping the community, sophomores Kaitlin Denton, Sydney Williams, and Breanne Mercanti de-weed the Chatham grounds.



COMMUNITY SERVICE DAYS

by Meg Padula

Staying true to its mission of creating "environmentally responsible, globally conscious" women, Chatham created Community Service Days. This year the Chatham women, faculty, and staff went out into the community twice.

The first time was in the fall on October 03, 2009 for 140 Years: 140 Volunteers. The school had a goal of having 140 volunteers come help. They both achieved and exceeded their goal! Generously the volunteers performed acts of kindness all over Pittsburgh.

In the spring, the second Community Service Day occurred on March 27, 2010. Many people woke up bright and early to give back to the community. There were four places to pick from that involved different activities. Every place was given a ton of help from the Chatham community.

After such an overwhelming interest, there are going to be days every month next year. Chatham women really are becoming even more "environmentally responsible, globally conscious".



POSING in funny ways, junior Jillian Myers and first-year Brianna Britos-Swain show fun helping the community can be.

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

by Meg Padula

To some the night of Wednesday, April 7 was just a typical night. To Chatham women, it was a night of empowerment, an event to Take Back The Night.

Take Back The Night is a movement to fight sexual violence. It first took place in the United States in the mid-1970s. It soon spread to the rest of the world. In 2001 Take Back The Night became an official foundation dedicated to ending sexual violence and helping survivors.

Chatham participated in the event by having activities all day. There was a purple luncheon where students tied ribbons to a white fence to show their support of ending the violence. The students met on the quad at 6pm. There, students learned how to defend themselves against attackers. Students, also, shared stories about sexual violence; there were a guest speaker from Pittsburgh Action Against Rape. Judith Avers also performed during the candlelight vigil. The evening culminated in a rally for the cause. Every year Chatham supports the mission of Take Back The Night by holding an event.



STANDING on the steps of Eddy Theater, sophomore Quayla Allen shares some stories involving Take Back The Night.



GATHERING around, Chatham students and staff listen to the moving stories and prepare themselves for the upcoming rally.

LEARNING self-defense techniques was easy for juniors Gwen Utz and Katie Lucas because they had a great instructor.

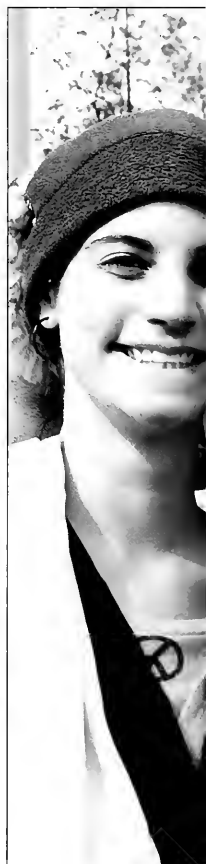


STANDING in the balcony, seniors Alexandra Isaacs, Kristin Podboy, and Veronica Leone sing along to the songs.



LISTENING closely to the speakers, senior Tierney Manning is completely captivated by the ceremony.

AFTER the ceremony, seniors Tierney Geraci and Adele Brodie show how happy they are to be graduating soon.



Closing Convocation

by Meg Padula

As every Chatham student knows, the academic year unofficially ends with Closing Convocation. This year the annual tradition was held on Tuesday, April 20, 2010. The class of 2010 gathered in the chapel where everyone enjoyed seeing the tutorial hats. Then they all filed into the chapel while the classes of 2011, 2012, and 2013 watched.

The ceremony began with speeches from President Esther Barazzone, Dean Skleder, and Dean Waite. Following their moving speeches, seniors Jasmine Davis and Jenn Hollern, junior Tiffany

Tupper, sophomore Amber Phillips, and first-year Abby Brennan addressed the audience. Mixed throughout the speeches, the choir serenaded all those in attendance.

Finally everyone's favorite part took place: moving up. The seniors ascended to the balcony while the other classes took their places for the next year to the song of *Where, O, Where*. It was another wonderful ceremony that left everyone feeling nostalgic of their experiences at Chatham.

“It was surreal to be a part of the class to move up, as per tradition, this year. It is time for myself and the other seniors to pass the torch to the next class.”

-Autumn Diaz



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by Meg Padula

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"Congratulations, class of 2010!" This was heard from every part of the campus on May 23rd, the day of Chatham's 2010 commencement ceremony. Families and friends from all over America and several different countries traveled to the Shadyside campus to witness their loved ones graduate from the university.

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The ceremony started out with speeches from President Esther Barazzone, Vice President for the Education, Creativity and Free Expression Program, The Ford Foundation Alison R. Bernstein, and Chairman and International CEO of Acusis Bill Benter. After these words of wisdom, several seniors addressed the class with riveting speeches about the exciting prospects of their upcoming futures.

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Every year this event causes all those in attendance to feel a myriad of emotions. Some feel excited for what will happen next; some feel sad for what is coming to an end. "It was a great way to end the year by honoring my classmates' accomplishments and saying farewell to friends who are moving on," said graduating senior Jenalee Schenk.

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GATHERING in the Athletic and Fitness Center, the graduating seniors patiently wait for the speeches to begin.

AFTER receiving her diploma, Brenn Scott shakes hands with President Esther Barazzone.



WAITING in a single-file line, Erika Juran and Johanna Jackson wait to walk onto the stage to receive their diplomas.



ADMIRING the amount of food they collected, the senior class celebrates their good deed.

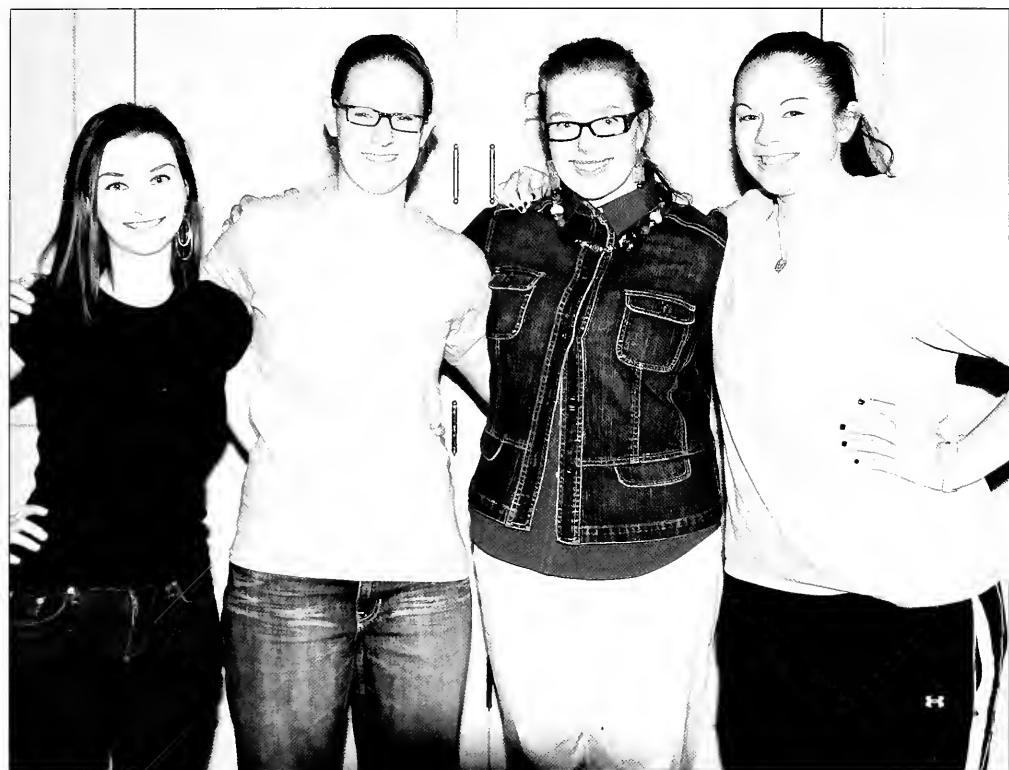
Organizations



CHATHAM MARKETING ASSOCIATION

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Debbie DeLong, Jesse Brant, Lauren Gelli, Alex Kemerer, Jenna Ammer, Alex Reinhardt, and Ashley Paterra.



CLASS OF 2011

CLASS OF 2011: Tiffany Tupper, Paige Dunlap, Katy Colleton, and Barb Petty. *Not Pictured:* Elvira Gazizova and Samantha Greenwood.



CLASS OF 2012

CLASS OF 2012: Jenn Van Dam and Amber Phillips. *Not Pictured:* Melissa Jordan, Jenn Kampetis, Leah Spix, and Rachael Wilkinson.



CLASS OF 2013

CLASS OF 2013: Laurel Homa, Julia Eck, Alexa Coughenour, Alexandra Ratliff, Ashlee Pavetti, and Abby Brennan.



CORNERSTONE

CORNERSTONE YEARBOOK: Ashlee Pavetti, Meg Padula, and Alexa Coughenour. Not Pictured: Emily Bell.



CSG EXECUTIVE BOARD

**CHATHAM STUDENT GOVERNMENT
EXECUTIVE BOARD:** Lara Sprague, Jenna Luek,
Tiffany Tupper, Amber Phillips, Veronica Leone,
Abby Brennan, and Jasmine Davis. *Not Pictured:*
Adele Brodie and Jenn Hollern.



PEACHES

PEER EDUCATORS at CHATHAM in HEALTH (PEACHES): Alyssa Crozier and Veronica Leone.
Not Pictured: Kelly Barnhouse, Keshona Beasley, Emily Bell, Chivone Chapman, and Alyce Miele.



SOCIAL WORK IS REAL LIFE (SWIRL)

SOCIAL WORK IS REAL LIFE (SWIRL): Clare Drake, Laura Fauble, Allison McElheny, and Caitlin Garrity. *Not Pictured:* Kelly Austin, Dr. Bell, Rachelle Born, Lyndsay Edder, and Jillian Myer.



BRINGING cheer and support for
every team, the Chatham Cougar
gets the crowd excited.

Athletics

CROSS COUNTRY

by Meg Padula

Chatham's cross country team finished this year by exceeding the standards of their debut season.

The team completed the season with the Presidents' Athletic Conference championship meet located at St. Vincent College. With eight teams competing, the Cougars placed sixth. This was an improvement of two rankings from the previous season.

From the year before, four runners, senior Maggie Leathers and juniors Brittany Goncar, Samantha Greenwood, and Justine Sumrok, returned. In addition to the returners, junior Lizz King and sophomore Shuntia Hamilton joined the team.

In the final race of the season, four of the racers finished in the top 50 and with their best times. Leathers finished 18th in the race while King placed 25th besting her previous personal record by three minutes. Greenwood and Hamilton rounded out the top 50 finishing 33rd and 42nd respectively.

In the coming years, the Cougars are sure to continue to improve upon their first two successful seasons and prove to be a fine addition to the athletic program.



SUCCESSFULLY passing an opponent, senior Maggie Leathers continues to show dominance in races.



STANDING in front of the Chatham van, the members of the cross country team show how much they enjoy being around each other.

SCOREBOARD

Schenley Park

2/3

Westminster

9/11

Waynesburg

7/8

St. Vincent

12/15

Pitt-Greensburg

8/11

Carnegie Mellon

12/13

St. Vincent

6/8

SCOREBOARD

Us Them

Thiel

2 **0**

W & J

0 **6**

Westminster

1 **6**

Waynesburg

1 **4**

Thomas More

0 **4**

Geneva

2 **1**

Bethany

0 **6**

Grove City

0 **4**

St. Vincent

3 **2**

STOPPING the ball, first-year Maddy Kelley prepares to pass it to one of her teammates.



CHASING after the ball, junior Jen Mullen uses the opportunity to get it to her team.



WHILE teammate sophomore Melissa Jordan looks on, first-year Ashley Kostial wrestles the ball away from her opponent.



SOCCER



by Meg Padula

After another year of Chatham soccer, the team finished their season 6-10 overall with a record of 1-6 in the fierce President's Athletic Conference.

The team returned seven players from the previous season. Newcomers to the team were junior Lauren Strang and first-years Sharon Cryan, Maddy Kelley, Ashley Kostial, Emily Peduto, and Lexi Ribar.

Chatham's conference win was against Thiel College. The final score was 2-0 with Chatham's goals by first-years Kostial and Ribar with Fiori and Kelley assisting respectively.

Two of Chatham's soccer players were named to high honors in the Presidents' Athletic Conference. Fiori was named to the 2009 Academic All-District Women's Soccer Team, earning third team, the first time a Chatham athlete has won this prestigious nomination. Kostial was awarded All-Conference second team after registering 60 shots this season, 37 on the goal, and scoring 24 points.

With victories in six games, the team has improved upon last season's record of 1-15-1. Next season promises to be even more successful as the team continues to mature and to improve.

TENNIS

by Meg Padula

This year was extremely successful for the Chatham tennis team. The team improved its previous record to 3-3 in the Presidents' Athletic Conference and 5-9 overall.

Returning three players, the Cougars welcomed juniors Katie Lucas, Meg Padula and Barb Petty back to the team. Also four players joined the tennis team: sophomore Ashley Carter and first-years Alisa Boslett, Alexa Coughenour, and Jenny Murphy.

With several exciting successes, the team had an excellent season. At the conference championships, the team placed third, the highest placement since joining the conference. In addition to the exciting placement, head coach Aaron Wilf was named Coach of the Year for taking the Cougars from sixth place to third place. Boslett was also named Player of the Week during the season; this made her only the second Chatham tennis player to be elected to this position.

One match that really pushed the team to the kind of greatness that they showed was the first match against Bethany. The Cougars won with a definite 9-0 which was the first time they showed such dominance in a match. The team continued to show strength throughout the rest of the season.

Continuing to strive for more, the tennis team looks to further improve upon their successes.



WITH her feet set, first-year Alisa Boslett volleys the ball back and forth effortlessly.



SKILLFULLY throwing the ball into the air, first-year Alexa Coughenour serves it to her opponent.



EASILY getting to the spot, junior Barb Petty has time to get her racket back completely and to return the ball with power to her opponent.

SCOREBOARD

Us	Them
<i>Geneva</i>	
3	6
<i>Westminster</i>	
0	9
<i>W & J</i>	
8	1
<i>Grove City</i>	
0	9
<i>Bethany</i>	
9	0
<i>Waynesburg</i>	
4	5
<i>St. Vincent</i>	
3	6
<i>Bethany</i>	
8	1
<i>Thomas More</i>	
6	3

SCOREBOARD

Us Them

Thomas More

0 3

Waynesburg

0 3

St. Vincent

0 3

Grove City

0 3

Westminster

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Bethany

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Thiel

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Geneva

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W & J

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THROWING the ball into the air with experience, first-year Karly Thompson prepares to serve.



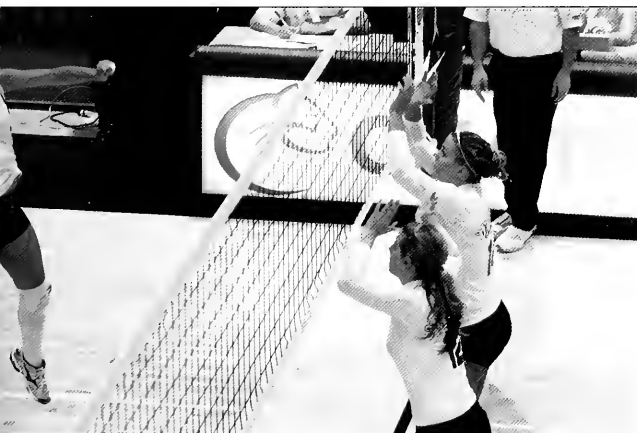
KEEPING their eyes on the ball, sophomore Angelina Liberi (left) and first-year Missy Schumacher (right) get ready to return the ball to the other side.



LEAPING high into the air, first-year Leah Kirby makes contact with the ball and sends it back with force.



VOLLEYBALL



by Meg Padula

The Chatham volleyball team endured another difficult season after their third year in the Presidents' Athletic Conference. Despite the tough schedule, the Cougars improved upon their record from the previous year. The team finished their season with a record of 0-14 in the PAC and 1-25 overall.

Sophomores Allison Bodine and Olivia Hess returned for the 2009 season. With only two returning players, many new faces joined the team. These players were the junior Dana Fitzpatrick, sophomore Angelina Liberi, and first-years Felicia Bender, Leah Kirby, Ashlee Pavetti, Ally Ratliff, Missy Schumacher, and Karly Thompson.

The most notable game of the season was against LaRoche on September 15, 2009. The Cougars defeated LaRoche 3-1. The team won the first two games easily but dropped the third game. Gaining back their momentum, Chatham won the fourth and final game 28-26.

The team looks to this season's struggles to improve into next year, which promises to be more successful.

BASKETBALL

by Meg Padula

It was another successful year for the Chatham basketball team. The team finished the season with a record of 11-16.

The team returned nine players from the previous year: Brittany Brown, Felicia Brown, Kayla Hilko, Lizz King, Danielle Pais, Barb Petty, Courtney Smith, Libby Soeder, and Amanda Vranka. Two players, Marguerite Sargent and Julianne Speeney, joined the team to make the team total eleven.

Several games were very exciting and close. During a game at Geneva, the team pulled out an impressive 73-68 win in overtime. At the end of regulation, the scores were tied at 52. Another close game was at Bethany. The Cougars beat the Bisons by 6 points making the final score 57-51.

The team proved that they were improving throughout the year. This is evident in their games against Grove City. The two teams played three times: Chatham lost the first two games, but they were victorious in their final match-up by a significant margin of 9 points. Chatham's basketball team continues to improve each year.

Next year they will no doubt win even more games than the already impressive number they won this year.



KEEPING the ball away from her opponent, junior Lizz King prepares to score.



CALMLY preparing herself, junior Courtney Smith gets ready to shoot the ball.



GATHERING the team together, Coach Mark Katarski gives his players a pep-talk.

SCOREBOARD

Us | Them

Waynesburg

47 | 43

Westminster

50 | **62**

W & J

50 | **53**

Bethany

57 | 51

Thomas More

61 | **74**

Geneva

60 | **63**

Bethany

71 | 62

Thiel

71 | 43

Grove City

63 | 54

SCOREBOARD

Us Them

Cortland

0 2

Plattsburgh St.

1 4

Utica

3 3

Elmira

1 4

Buffalo St.

3 3

Oswego St.

4 2

Potsdam St.

1 3

Rochester

1 7

Neumann

4 3

WITH her stick ready, sophomore Alex Moffat waits for the puck to be passed to her.



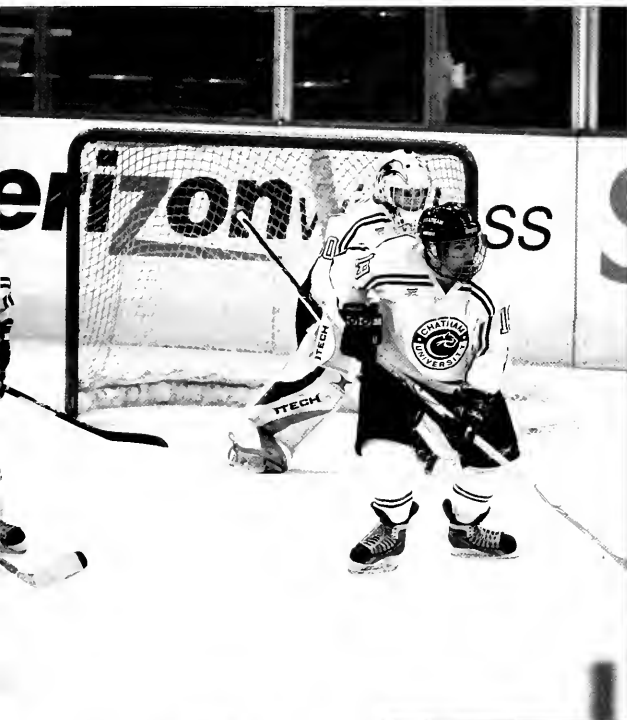
ASSISTING in defending the goal, sophomore Sydney Williams helps senior Brenn Scott keep the puck out.



PASSIONATELY defending the goal, sophomores Leah McNaughton and Allie Frank and first-year Jessica Rattle make sure their opponents do not score.



ICE HOCKEY



by Meg Padula

It was another excellent year for the Chatham hockey team. The players ended the season by improving their record to 5-15-3. The Cougars started the season by returning 12 players from last year. By adding three new players, Ashley Kuechle, Abby Maier, and Jessica Rattle, the team had 15 players this year.

There are a few notables about the season. The team played a shutout against Plymouth State University on January 2, 2010; the Cougars won the game 8-0 with goals being scored by Dawson Bancroft-Short, Lauren Campbell, Leah McNaughton, Breanne Mercanti, and Sydney Williams. On January 23, 2010, the team completed another shutout against Oswego State. Two goals were scored by Cougars Dawson Bancroft-Short and Paige Dunlap. Sophomore Lauren Campbell was selected as an Honorable Mention for the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Women's West All-Conference Team.

It is evident that the hockey team is continuously improving, and fans can expect to see another great season next year.

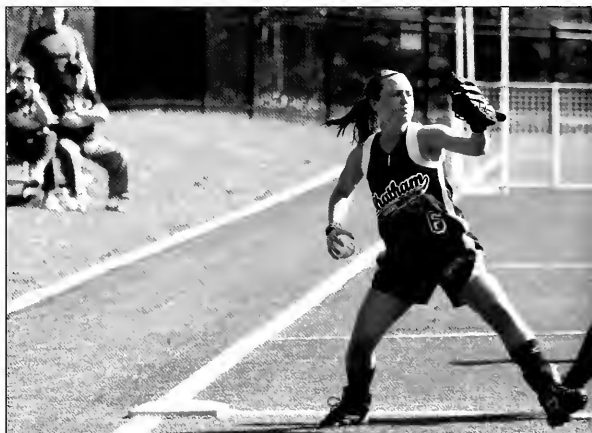
SOFTBALL

by Meg Padula

The Chatham softball team had another year of success. The team improved its record to 7-25. The Cougars returned three players: Robin Greenberg, Samantha Greenwood, and Barb Petty. In addition to the returners, the softball team welcomed 12 new players.

There were several victories to come out of this season. One memorable game came against Penn State-New Kensington. The Cougars defeated the team twice in a row with games scoring 10-2 and 6-1. Pitchers for Chatham were first-year Julia Eck and sophomore Robin Greenberg respectively. Another major win for the Cougars came against conference team Thiel College. Chatham won 4-3 with first-year Tiffani Jagielski as the winning pitcher. Other victories occurred in the season with junior Barb Petty and first-year Natalie Vazquez being named to the Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) All-Conference Second Team.

With such strong showings throughout the season, the softball team looks to better their already improving record.



WITH her eyes on the ball, first-year Kate Murgi prepares to get a hit.



SETTING herself into perfect form, first-year Julia Eck is ready to launch the pitch at her opponent.



FIRST-YEAR Natalie Vazquez runs over to assist first-year Cat Monceaux in getting their opponent out.

SCOREBOARD

Us | Them

Thomas More

5 | 15

Geneva

3 | 1

W & J

3 | 2

Thiel

4 | 3

Waynesburg

1 | 5

Bethany

4 | 5

Grove City

4 | 7

Westminster

0 | 13

St. Vincent

7 | 8

SCOREBOARD

Us | Them

Westminster

129 | **152**

W & J

99 | **123**

Hiram

135 | 103

Grove City

97 | **132**

Penn State Behrend

115 | 103

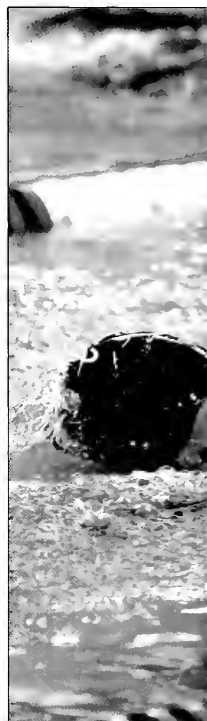
Bethany

146 | 73

DISPLAYING perfect form, junior Gwen Utz completes an incredible dive.



GRACEFULLY slicing through the water, senior Maureen Rohe continues to be ahead.



PUSHING through the elements, junior Sarah Sindler swims at her fastest pace.



SWIMMING



by Meg Padula

It was another promising year for the Chatham swim team. The swimmers finished the season with a record of 3-3. The Cougars returned ten players from last year: Anita Balough, Selina Breiner, Carly Hicks, Annelies Layton, Katie Lucas, Chelsea Mummert, Jessica Pais, Emily Price, Maureen Rohe, and Sarah Sindler. Rounding out the team were new swimmers: Ariel Armstrong, Brianna Britos-Swain, Lyndsay Minnich, Claire Thomas, and Gwen Utz.

The team had some incredible wins including a dominating defeat of Bethany College with a score of 146-73. Junior Carly Hicks set a personal pool record for her 800 freestyle relay during this meet. Another memorable victory was junior Chelsea Mummert won a PAC championship for her 100 backstroke. She was also named a PAC Player of the Week during the week of November 9, 2009.

Next year's team looks to continue to grow into a faster swim team that is certainly going to continue to dominate.

WATER POLO

by Meg Padula

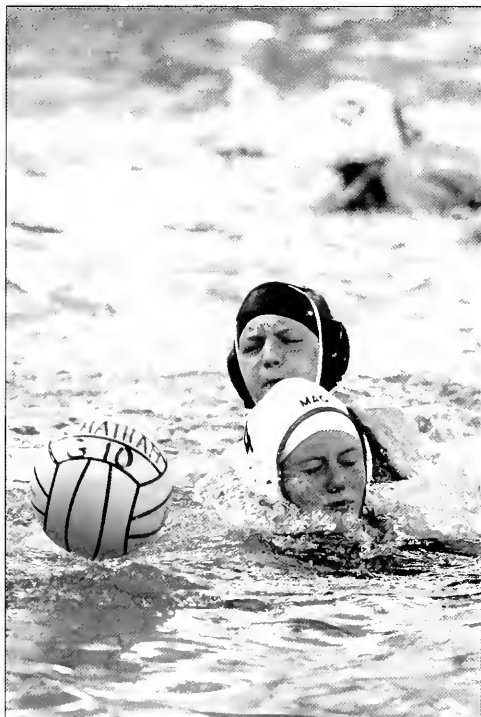
Still in its infancy, the Chatham water polo team showed great improvement this year. The Cougars ended the season with a record of 1-12. They brought back six players from last year, Allison Bodine, Selina Breiner, Natty Burford, Annelies Layton, Jenna Luek, and Chelsea Mummert. The players also welcomed three new players, Paige Dunlap, Liz Morris, and Sachelle Taylor.

The team's win came against Utica College on March 21, 2010. The victory took place during the Behrend Tournament with a score of 12-5. The Cougars had several close games throughout the season. One in particular was the game against CalTech. The ladies fell to their opponent by only one point leaving the final score to be 10-9 in favor of CalTech.

With strong players returning next year, the young team will surely continue to build on this season. Improvement seems inevitable with the strong showing the Cougars have displayed.



WHILE the other team tries to sneak the ball through, sophomore Allison Bodine is ready to defend the goal.



RIGOROUSLY swimming for the ball, senior Jenna Luek wants to make sure her team is in possession.

SCOREBOARD

Us Them

Macalester

11 19

Grove City

6 13

Wheaton

6 12

W & J

4 11

CalTech

9 10

Whittier

4 10

Mercyhurst

5 10

Gannon

2 15

Utica

12 5



WORKING together to complete an obstacle course, sophomores Jenn Van Dam and Melissa Jordan carry a ball using their stomachs.

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Senior Moments



1: Chaquica Shipmon, Amanda Maksim, and Noemi Vargas show off their beautiful dresses at Chatham Eggnog.

2: Kristin Podboy, Chrissy Fiori, and Lauren Fishman pose together before Opening Convocation.

3: April Govednik, Emma Gratton-Fisher, Rachel Tripp, Autumn Diaz, and Rebecca Cordell smile while sharing a limo ride to dinner.

4: Seniors show their excitement after finishing their painting.

Underclasswomen

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Anita Balough
Emily Bell



Alisa Boslett
Abby Brennan
Amberly Buehl



Allison Cappelletti
Andraya Clam
Katy Colleton





Alexa Coughenour
Alyssa Crozier
Amanda D'Amico



Becca Deist
Tiffany Ditter
Laura Douglas



Carli Duncan
Paige Dunlap
Julia Eck

"My favorite experience at Chatham was watching my friends slide down Chapel Hill during the winter time. Hopefully I build enough courage to do the same before I graduate."
-Vanessa Thompson ('12)



What has been your
**FAVORITE
EXPERIENCE**
at Chatham?

Laura Fauble
Melissa Frye
Brittany Goncar



Samantha Greenwood
Sarah Hancock
Joan Hanna



Kim Hawke
Elisabeth Henriques
Tiffani Jagielski



What has been your
**FAVORITE
EXPERIENCE**
at Chatham?



"I don't think I could narrow it down to one experience. I play volleyball here at Chatham. It was an amazing first season with my teammates and Coach Albert."

-Alexandra Ratliff ('13)

"My favorite experience at Chatham is going to Egypt to study with the Vira I. Heinz Scholarship for Women in Global Leadership."
-Tiffany Tupper ('11)



What has been your **FAVORITE EXPERIENCE** at Chatham?



Melissa Jordan
Clara Kitongo
Ashley Kuechle



Katie Lucas
Lyndsay Minnich
Elizabeth Minutello



Cat Monceaux
Bridgitte Morgan
Kate Murgi

What has been your
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"My favorite experience
 at Chatham was spring
 break in Florida with the
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 -Cat Monceaux ('13)

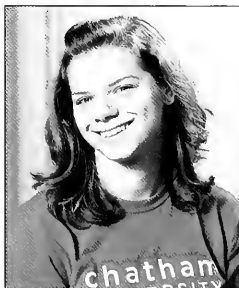
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"Traveling to Belize and Guatemala with Chatham was the best experience of my entire life."

-Laura Douglas ('11)



What has been your
**FAVORITE
EXPERIENCE**
at Chatham?

Tiffany Tupper
Alysha Turko
Jenn Van Dam



Natalie Vazquez
Maurisha Wright
Bailey Zembower



Underclass Moments



1: Sophomore class president Amber Phillips admires the number of cans her class collected.

2: Orientation Leaders sophomore Jenn Kampetis and junior Katie Lucas show how exciting Chatham can be.

3: Sophomores Jessica Pais, Zia Meyer, Emily Price, Natty Burford, Ashten Omstead, Kayla Shudy, and Kaitlin Pais pose during the Holiday Ball.

4: Juniors Danni Petyo and Lidija Barbaric "tango" during Battle of the Classes.



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